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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Erich HOFFMANN

<u>Title</u>: DNA TRANSFECTION SYSTEM FOR THE GENERATION OF INFECTIOUS INFLUENZA VIRUS

including the items indicated:

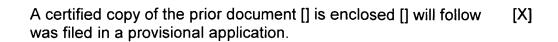
- 1. Specification and <u>41</u> claims: <u>3</u> indep.; <u>38</u> dep.; _ multiple dep.; including <u>72</u> page(s) of written description; <u>7</u> page(s) of claims; <u>1</u> page(s) of abstract.
- 2. [X] Drawings, <u>14</u> sheets (Figs. 1-11)
- 3. [] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney [X] Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
- 4. [X] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

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- 6. [] Preliminary Amendment
- 7. [] Information Disclosure Statement
- 8. [] Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.
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